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Issue: BAYOU HEALTH Enrollees Who Move to Area Where BAYOU HEALTH is Not Yet Implemented

During the transition to BAYOU HEALTH (February 2012 through May 2012) Medicaid and LaCHIP recipients who are enrolled in a BAYOU HEALTH Plan may move to a geographic area in which BAYOU HEALTH has not yet been implemented and remain in their chosen Health Plan. DHH has identified some cases in which a Medicaid or LaCHIP recipient living in GSA B or C was enrolled in a BAYOU HEALTH Plan, because their parish of residence reflected on the Medicaid eligibility file was in GSA A.

In these situations, DHH will **not** transfer BAYOU HEALTH members who are no longer residing in a Region in which BAYOU HEALTH is fully implemented to the legacy Medicaid Program. All five of the BAYOU HEALTH Plans have agreed to reimburse “out-of-network” providers, if necessary, at 100% of the Medicaid payable amount in effect on the date of service.

Providers should contact Provider Relations for the member’s Health Plan for any special instructions for submitting the claim.